

House Resolution No. 135

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Brookfield R-III School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on August 21, 2007, with the retirement of Don Hoover who devoted many years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a coach; and

Whereas, Don Hoover taught for fourteen years at Brookfield Middle School, where he was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Don Hoover touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Don Hoover watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, a member of the Community Teachers Association and the Missouri State Teachers Association, Don Hoover served as a varsity basketball coach, varsity track coach, varsity softball coach, varsity football coach, middle school basketball coach, and middle school track coach, in addition establishing the fifth grade track and field day and serving on various committees, including the Middle School Principal's Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, Don Hoover has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Cindy; and three children, Lacey, Robert, and John:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Brookfield R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Don Hoover rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Don Hoover, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 135, adopted January 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker